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Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 11:58 AM
To: Chris O'Brien
Subject: In Support of RI Promise

Dear committee,

I'm writing to inform you that you should keep the RI Promise for future CCRI students.

My name is Annie Carlone and I graduated from South Kingstown High School in Wakefield in 2018. When I heard about the Rhode Island promise, I was very excited. To be able to take classes and go to school for free was exciting for me. My dad took me to CCRI's Warwick campus the summer before I started at CCRI so I could take the Accuplacer test and sign up for my classes. When I went to CCRI for the first time, I got to meet Governor Gina Raimondo and I discussed with her what I was interested in studying. Meeting someone like her got me more inspired to take classes at CCRI.

Keeping the RI Promise would be great for future students who would like to study at CCRI. To have something like the promise in effect would get more students to enroll. CCRI's graduation rates have increased since the promise was implemented. In 2019, the Dive awards recognized CCRI as the "2-Year College of the Year" which also really helped to increase enrollment.

I would like future CCRI students to have the same opportunity I had and get to use the Rhode Island Promise.

Sincerely,

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